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SUBJECT: PRC VISIT OF AMERICAN PHYSICIST YANG CHEN-NING

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1. AS PART OF TOP LEVEL ATTENTION AMERICAN PHYSICIST YANG CHEN-NING IS CURRENTLY DRAWING ON HIS VISIT TO PRC (REFTEL), CHIANG CHING'S RECEPTION OF YANG HAS SIGNIFICANT FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONNOTATIONS. SINCE YANG IS CLEARLY IDENTIFIED WITH US, HIS RECEPTION ON THIS OCCASION BY LEADING MEMBER OF SHANGHAI LEFTIST GROUP SEEMS INTENDED TO CONVEY TO CHINESE AUDIENCES SHANGHAI GROUP'S CONTINUING APPROVAL OF US-PRC RELATIONSHIP. ADDITIONALLY WE NOTE THAT PRESENT AT JUNE 28 MEETING WERE NUMBER OF PRC SCIENTISTS, INCLUDING CHIEN HSUEH-SEN, CENTRAL COMMITTEE ALTERNATE MEMBER AND PRC ROCKET EXPERT. THIS IS FIRST REFERENCE IN
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PRC MEDIA REGARDING SUCH MEETING BETWEEN YANG AND CHIEN.

THE LAVISH COURT BEING PAID YANG RAISES POSSIBILITY AGAIN
(SEE HONG KONG 7925 OF AUGUST 8, 1973) ABOUT PRC TRYING
TO ENCOURAGE YANG TO WORK OR TEACH IN CHINA.

2. THE NCNA REPORT NOTED THAT YANG ARRIVED IN CHINA ON
JUNE 3. IT PROBABLY IS NOT COINCIDENTAL THAT THE CHINESE
SHOULD PUBLICIZE THE VISIT OF A FAMED AMERICAN NUCLEAR
PHYSICIST NOW JUST AS PRESIDENT NIXON IS VISITING MOSCOW.
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